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1. BOTH IN-COUNTRY (PROGRAM III) AND U.S. MID-MANAGEMENT TRAINING (PROGRAM II) ARE AVAILABLE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.
 2. IN-COUNTRY TRAINING IS DIRECTED TO LINE PERSONNEL AND FIRST-LINE SUPERVISORS. THE TIME OF THE TRAINING AND, TO SOME EXTENT, THE CONTENT OF THE COURSE CAN BE DETERMINED SO THAT IT SUITS THE HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT. TOURIST SEASONS, FOR INSTANCE, SOMETIMES PRECLUDE TRAINING DURING THAT TIME OF YEAR.
 3. MID-MANAGEMENT COURSES NORMALLY ARE GIVEN FOR PARTICIPANT FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHICAL AREA. THIS REQUIRES SOME TIME FOR PLANNING. ONCE INTEREST IS EXPRESSED BY THE COUNTRY IN THE TRAINING, A DEFINITE SCHEDULE CAN BE ARRANGED BY U.S. CUSTOMS.
 4. SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING MOVEMENTS OF NARCOTICS THROUGH THE BALKANS CAN BEST BE ACQUIRED THROUGH THE DEA REPRESENTATIVE IN YOUR AREA. THE U.S. CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS CURRENT METHODS OF INTERDICTION
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